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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TELEPHONY FEATURE ACCESS AND GATEKEEPER POLICY INTERACTION ON COMBINED ToL/PBX SYSTEMS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

I. [X] Prior to abandonment of the application

ii. [] Payment of the issue fee
- [] Prior to payment of issue fee
- [] Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been submitted herewith and this RCE should be deemed to be filed.

iii. [] Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
- [] A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed

iv. [] Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 114 OR
- [] Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
- [] Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action

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[] Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSIONS AND ENCLOSURES

3. a. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

[] Previously submitted:

i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on June 14, 2002.

ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. [] Other: _____.

b. Enclosed herewith is/are:

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months.

[] An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and 7 references.

[] An amendment

[] New arguments

[] New evidence in support of patentability

[x] Other: preliminary amendment.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. [] Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	20	- 20	= 0	x $ 18	$-0-
Indep. Claim	3	- 3	= 0	x $ 84	$-0-
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				x $270	$-0-
		Basic filing Fee			$ 740.00
				Total	$740.00

5. [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of $740.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. [X] This application, as amended, names as inventors:
 [X] the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
 [] fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
 [] a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: [] being filed [] been filed

7. [] A request for deferral of examination accompanies this Request for Continued Examination

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